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FARMER TARIFF TO BE OPPOSED

Bitter Opposition Becomes Manifest When Measure Is Reported

FORDNEY FOR ACTION

Measure to Become Applicable 10 Months From Passage—Urban Members Opposed

Washington, Dec. 21.—Presentation of the Fordney Emergency Tariff bill in the House and decision of its supporters to call it up for consideration Wednesday was followed yesterday by expressions of open antagonism both in the House and Senate. The opposition, hitherto manifest only to a slight extent, was intensified by the filing of a minority review by Representative Rainey, Democrat, Illinois, scathingly denouncing the measure from beginning to end and by decision of Senate Democratic steering committee to resist hasty enactment of any such legislation.

Chairman Fordney, of the House Ways and Means Committee, in reporting the measure, urged action not because it was perfect but because it was the best obtainable under the circumstances. The report declares that remedial legislation was urgently necessary to correct a situation which was described as rapidly becoming worse and likely to bring ruin to the agricultural industry.

The filing of the committee's report disclosed that the measure had been made applicable for a period of 10 months from passage instead of the one year period previously fixed. Chairman Fordney submitted estimates of the Treasury Department showing that, on the basis of available import figures, approximately $130,000,000 in revenue would be derived from the duties to be imposed under the measure. The commodities enumerated in the bill now produce less than $5,000 000 annually.

On the vote in the Ways and Means Committee on reporting the bill, two Republicans and four Democrats voted in the negative. Representative Treadway, Massachusetts, and Tilson, Connecticut, were understood to have been the Republicans who stood against the measure, while Representatives Rainey, Hull Tennessee; Oldfield, Arkansas and Collier, Mississippi, were the Democrats who opposed the legislation.

The Republican committee members were said to have opposed the bill on the ground that if tariff legislation was to be enacted it should include protection for manufactured commodities, few of which were allowed to remain in the final draft. This contention appeared to have gained some strength among representatives from textile and other manufacturing districts and is expected to precipitate heated debate.

The members of the Senate Democratic steering committee announced they did not regard the measure as an emergency proposal and would

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Schools Closing

Public Schools to Begin Christmas Holidays Thursday—Other Schools Close Tomorrow

By Thursday afternoon every school in the city will be closed for the Christmas holidays and the majority of the schools will not reopen till Monday, January 3.

The public schools of the city will close Thursday afternoon and resume studies January 3.

St. Mary's Academy, conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Cross and the Brothers' School, conducted by Xaverian Brothers at Washington and Queen streets, will close at noon tomorrow and resume studies January 3.

The Episcopal High School of Virginia closed December 18 and will resume studies January 3.

The Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia will close tomorrow afternoon and reopen January 3.

Many of the out of town students attending schools at the academy and at the Seminary and Episcopal High School will spend their Christmas at their homes.

Bill for Government Employees to be Introduced in Congress

Washington, Dec. 21.—A new salary scale for the government service, with a minimum entrance rate of $1080 a year and a promotion system leading to a rate of $5040 a year for the senior grade of the clerical, professional and other specialized groups, is provided in a bill shortly to be introduced in Congress by Representative Frederick R. Lehlbach, of New Jersey, chairman of the House Committee on Reform in the civil service. Executive heads of bureaus and major services and some highly trained specialists are rated from $5400 up, according to their responsibilities.

This bill is an outcome of the long-continued agitation for higher efficiency in the government service, and is endorsed by the National Federation of Federal Employees and other organizations as the first step in that direction. For years it has been urged that the government was losing thousands of its best workers and impairing the efficiency and morale of the remainder, while at the same time failing to attract new ones of high grade because of its antiquated and inadequate salary scale. Moreover, the National Federation of Federal Employees contends that reclassification of salaries is essential for the administration of the budget system and for the proposed reorganization of the government departments.

U. VA. STUDENTS

The Alexandria boys who are students at the University of Virginia are returning this week to spend the holidays at their homes in this city.

Among them are: Albert V. Bryan son of Captain and Mrs. Albert Bryan, William J. Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Blake N. B. T. Burke, son of Councilman and Mrs. H. R. Burke, Edgar Dare, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dare, Laurence G. Fawcett son of Mrs. Edward Stabler Fawcett, Alvin H. Friedlander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Friedlander, Robert Edwin Graham son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Graham, Harry M. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Howard, T. Brooke Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Clifton Howard, Angus Stanley King, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. King, J. Herbert Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Knight Charles Bruce Morton, son of the Rev. Dr. William J. Morton and Mrs. Morton, Everette J. Pohl, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pohl, Herbert O'Meara, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. O'Meara, P. Boothe Pulman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pulman, and Forrest S. Remschel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Remschell.

Outlaw Given Life Term For Killing Orphan Girl

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 21.—Grover Gabbard, mountain desperado, was sentenced to life in the penitentiary at Booneville, Owsley county, yesterday for the murder of Bessie Allen, aged 17.

The testimony showed that Gabbard, Harlan Baker, Robert Sandlin Robert Clark and another man, went to the girl's home and demanded that she go with them into the woods. When she refused the outlaws threatened to burn the girl's home with all the occupants. She then consented to go and placed herself under Gabbard's protection. That was at 8 o'clock at night. Three hours later the men brought the girl back to the house riddled with bullet and dying. In her delirium she cried:

"They have ruined me and killed me, too." In a moment of consciousness she said:

"I don't see why they would want to take a little orphan girl like me out and destroy me this way."

The other alleged slayers will be tried in March. Feeling is high against them.

EARTHQUAKE TOLL OVER 400

Buenos Aires, Dec. 21.—The number of persons dead and injured in last Friday's earthquake disaster is now estimated at more than four hundred. This figure is based on reports from relief parties in the affected zone.

Earth tremors occurred again yesterday.

Wide stretches of territory are being flooded with water, which continues to gush from crevices opened by the earthquake. Relief work is being carried on with great difficulty.

Large numbers of tents sent from Mendosa, have been received in the stricken villages and are furnishing shelter to hundreds who have been rendered homeless by the disaster.

TAX REVIEW BOARD FAVORS INCREASE

Recommend Increases on About 150 Pieces of Property

TOTALS ABOUT $150,000

Recommendation of Board to be Taken up by Court—Tax Books Now Open for Inspection.

The local board of tax review has just completed the task of reviewing the new assessment for the year 1920 and a copy of the book of the assessment is now open for review in the office of the clerk of the corporation court, to taxpayers desiring to inspect the same.

The board of review has recommended to the commonwealth's attorney an increase on approximately 150 pieces of property. The increase will, it is stated, advance the assessment between $150,000 and $200,000 The reason for the increase was that the local board of review thought the assessment on some pieces of property entirely too low.

The recommendations of the board will now come before the judge of the corporation court for final action.

It is announced that the board of review will be in session from now till January 1 to hear grievances of property owners. The board, however, has no power to make increases but has the power to decrease if it is their opinion the request is fair and reasonable.

The new assessment made by the city is $8,070,790 which is an increase of $1,238,790 over the assessment made five years ago. The increased revenue to the city from this assessment will be about $28,000 additional a year.

Huge Beast Spreads Terror In Pennsylvania Mountains

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The reign of terror in the mountain section in the vicinity of Lewistown, Pa., since the advent of some gigantic beast, believed to be an escaped gorilla, several days ago, has reached such a climax that virtually all activity with the exception of railroading has been halted.

A week ago the beast first made its appearance and attacked Sammy Bolig, a small boy near his home at the town of Meiser. The boy was beaten into insensibility by two terrific blows from the great ape and Friday a man and his wife, returning home at night in their automobile, had a narrow escape when the beast leaped from the brush at the roadside at their automobile. They escaped when the man stepped on the accelerator.

Last night, at the Macedonia Hollows, on the State road side of the Lewistown Narrows, the animal appeared again in the early dusk and set up an unearthly howl. M. C. Hack, a railroad signalman, obtained a megaphone uttered a long cry through it. Instantly the animal receded into the brush.

Raid On Game

Eight Taken in Net by Police Last Night

A raid on an alleged gambling house on North Lee street was made at 10:30 o'clock last night by Chief Goods, Sergeant Wilkinson, Policemen Thompson and Bell and the police took in custody eight colored men. In the police court today Frank Payne was fined $20 and others were fined $5 each.

Held For Grand Jury

Two Young Women Appear Against Two Young Men

Two young white men today in the police court were held for the action of the grand jury following charges made by white girls fourteen and fifteen years old. The young women charged them with improper conduct. The men were later released on furnishing a bail bond in the sum of $1,000 each.

WARS SHIELDS OVER TO LEAGUE PLAN

Tennessee Senator Is In Accord With President-Elect Harding

FIRST DEMOCRAT

Representative Slemp of Virginia First Caller—New League to the Fore—Johnson and Borah Silent

Marion, Ohio., Dec. 21.—President-elect Harding made further headway with his new League of Nations program yesterday when he enlisted the support of Senator Shields, Democrat, of Tennessee.

At the conclusion of his conference with Senator Harding, Senator Shields authorized the following:

"I find myself in accord with the principles which underlie the new association of nations which Senator Harding outlined to me yesterday."

This statement is regarded here as of special significance, as it proceeded from the first Democratic Senator publicly to fall in line with the new international policy which Senator Harding appears to have evolved. It might be recalled that Senator Reed, of Missouri, who was here two days ago, declined to commit himself in favor of the Harding plan, and the belief has grown since his departure that he flatly told the President-elect that he would not swallow the old League, the new league or any league.

The President-elect spent his busiest day yesterday since his election. He kept eight engagements in his effort to clear his slate for the Christmas holidays and while one or two more visitors are expected this week, including former President Taft, he has put the heavier part of his work behind him until after the first of the year.

Representative Slemp, of Virginia, the lone Republican Congressman from that State, was the first caller. He brought with him the opinion that the Democratic South has been broken beyond repair and that his section never again would be "solid" in a Presidential election. Henry Wallace, of Des Moines, Iowa, editor of a farming paper and a possibility for the Secretaryship of Agriculture, was next. He talked about the plight of farmers. Gen. Charles G. Dawes, of Chicago, who is expected to help in the reorganization of the Government departments, came just before lunch.

Governor Sproul, of Pennsylvania, accompanied by W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and J. M. Gallagher, talked with the Senator for nearly an hour. Samuel McCune Lindsay, professor of social economy of Columbia University, and Senator-elect Frank Wills, of Ohio, who is to succeed Mr. Harding in the Senate, were other conferees.

Although there was some Cabinet discussion in general and comment backward and forward upon domestic matters the outstanding circumstances of the day's conferences was the favorable impression the Harding league policy seems to have made upon Senator Shields.

This policy has been so repeatedly outlined to visitors in the last week that its main points are now matters of common knowledge here. The first is a league or association for conference to be formed upon basis of the existing league. The next is the founding of a judicial tribunal through which all controversies between nations not involving the honor, the sovereignty or the independence of

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Shooting Last Night.

John Quill Gets Bullet in Side While in Pool Room

John Quill, colored while in a pool room at the southwest corner of Cameron and Fayette streets, was shot in the side last night and is now under treatment at the Alexandria Hospital by Dr. S. B. Moore.

The police took in custody Alfred Peters in connection with the case and also arrested Clarence Johnson, colored, for assaulting Quill. Their cases were continued and each was released on furnishing a bail bond in the sum of $50 each.

BARS ROADS, THEN KINDLES 9 FIRES

Fayette City, Pa., Dec. 21.—A total of nine fires, attributed to an incendiary who has been active in this region for several months, were reported to the authorities yesterday. No fires had occurred in this district for a week, and authorities had hoped that the "arson terror," as they term it, had subsided. But when the nine fires were reported yesterday, additional State troopers were called into the region. They brought bloodhounds with them in an effort to run down the incendiaries.

Early in the day authorities here were advised of four early morning fires on the outskirts of Fayette City. A big barn was destroyed and two residences and a lodging house were damaged. Later reports were received of five fires in mine shacks near the corporation line of this city. Investigations, authorities said, tended to show that the fires were incendiary.

The firebug carried out his plans much as he had done in other parts of the county. The road which would be traversed by a fire company from Charleroi, the nearest available aid, was obstructed at intervals of 1 mile with barricade of tar barrels and logs Four such barricades were erected.

GIANT OCEAN LINERS RACE THREE DAYS ON ATLANTIC

New York, Dec. 21.—The tale of a thrilling three day race on the high seas drifted into New York yesterday in the wake of liner Carmania, victor in the struggle.

The Carmania, sailing from Liverpool by way of Queenstown, December 11 at 10:30 a. m., sighted the Imperator at 3 p. m., December 16. The race was on.

Down in the seething engine rooms of the two liners the stokers, sweaty and begrimed, seized with the racing fever, demolished pile upon pile of coal. On through the night the big greyhounds kept abreast. On December 17 the speeding ships overhauled the Nieuw Amsterdam of the Holland American Line. The race became three cornered.

Another night passed. When dawn came the Imperator held the lead, with the Nieu Amsterdam second and the Carmania third. During the early hours of Saturday the work of the Carmania's stokers began to tell and she pulled ahead. When dawn came neither the Imperator nor the Nieuw Amsterdam was in sight.

The home stretch saw another race between the Carmania and the French liner La Savoie. The Carmania again was victor, reaching anchor at Quarantine just before the sunset gun was fired yesterday.

New papers of England to Take Three Day Holiday Over Christmas

London, Dec. 21.—England will be thrown back into the ignorance of passing events which obtained in the Dark Ages during the three days of Christmas. The publishers of all the daily and Sunday newspapers have decided to suspend publication December 25, 26 and 27, not only to give their employes a rest but also the general public, which lately has been surfeited with news, mostly bad.

The people will be able to enjoy the three days' festivities unworried by sinister tidings from Ireland, moans about the trade slump and unemployment, by unpalatable news of politics and the Government "squandermania." The only fly in the ointment for the reader will be his inability to get the sporting news, promptly, and the true Briton takes his sports seriously. The big football games of the year are on Christmas, too. For the newspapers themselves, the tremendous accumulation of copy awaiting the return of their employes Monday night will be appalling.

Harding Silent on Cigarettes

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Harding headquarters had no comment yesterday on the announcement of Lucy Page Gaston, head of the Anti-cigarette League, that she had written President-elect Harding protesting against his use of this form of tobacco.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

Spaulding Council of Washington will be the opponents of the local "Caseys" in the K. of C. basketball league tonight at armory hall

The visiting team is composed of ex college players and former high school school stars and are said to compare favorably with any team in this locality The local quint has put in lots of practice and hope to annext a victory. Game starts at 8.15 p. m.

Additional contributions to Alexandria Hospital bring the grand total up to $5,313.92

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Barley	$ 10
D. G. McWhorter	$ 10
Leachman and Saum	$ 10
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Jas. E. Privelos	$ 5
Wagar Realty Co.	$ 50
L. & H. Altcheson	$ 25
C. M. Stribling	$ 10
J. Marion Wagmore	$ 25
Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M.	$100
	$210
Previously reported	$5,103.92
Total	$5,313.92

20th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. And Mrs. G. M. Reynolds Celebrated Last Night—Reception And Dance

Mr. and Mrs. George Morris Reynolds entertained last night, at Odd Fellows' Hall, at a delightful reception and dance in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of their marriage.

The hall was beautifully decorated in green and red garlands, appropriate to the approaching Christmas season. There were a number of out of town guests present

Music was by the Alexandria Orchestra, and dancing was kept up until a late hour During the evening refreshments were served.

U. S. SUES ROCKEFELLER FOR FALSE TAX RETURN

New York, Dec. 21.—The government yesterday brought suit against John D. Rockefeller for $202,678 charging that his income tax report was "incorrect, misleading and false."

The complaint alleged that in his return filed on March 28, 1916, Mr. Rockefeller failed to include in it as part of his income 50,104 shares of Illinois Pipe Line Company and 47,170 shares of the Prairie Pipe Line Company."

The suit was brought in Federal Court by Assistant Federal Attorney R. S. Owens. A penalty of 5 per cent and interest thereon at the rate of one per cent. from June 30, 1916, and costs, also were sought.

MAN'S INTERNAL ORGANS ALL ON WRONG SIDE

Rutland, Vt. Dec. 21.—William Bowen, of West Charleston, Vermont aged 26 who is a patient at Vermont Sanatorium at Pittsford, is a curiosity to the medical world in that all of his internal organs are on the wrong side.

Physicians say that this occurs to get more than one person in a million, taking the population of the world as a whole. Mr. Bowen has a lung ailment, but this has nothing to do with the misplaced organs, his health having been practically that of a normal man until the development of tuberculosis.

The discovery of the transposition was made when an X-ray picture was taken by Dr. Clarence T. Ball here to determine the condition of the lungs. It was known at the sanatorium that Mr. Bowen's heart was not in the customary place in the left side of the chest, but this was thought to be due to adhesions or other pathological conditions, which might have a tendency to draw the organ toward the right side.

The X-ray showed that the stomach was on the opposite side from which it should be; that the liver was on the left instead of the right; that an incision would have to be made on the left side to get at Mr. Bowen's vermiform appendix, and that various other organs were out of position.

War Hero Seeks Death To Escape Rent Man

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—Rather than face the rent collector, Harry Forester yesterday shot himself through the chest. He was taken to the County Hospital, where it was said that he will recover.

Mrs. Mary Forester, his wife, said that he had been celebrating Christmas for more than a week, and that he resented her efforts to arouse him to go to work.

"I told him that the collector would be around for the rent," she told the police. "He said: 'All right, send him in to me.' Then he got up, rummaged through an old trunk and found a revolver. He took it into the bathroom and shot himself."

INDOOR ATHLETIC MEET DECEMBER 30

Sabbath Schools of This City, Arlington and Fairfax Counties

SECOND TO BE HELD

Fellowing Meet Participants to be Tendered a Banquet in Westminster Building.

Entries are beginning to come in in goodly numbers for the Sunday School indoor athletic meet to be held at the Armory Thursday afternoon, December 30. Entries now in represent the Sunday Schools of Alexandria city and Fairfax county, but Arlington county is also expected to furnish a large entry list.

The meet is the second to be held under the auspices of the Inter-Association Sunday School Athletic Association of this district and will doubtless bring together a splendid bunch of athletes, both boys and girls. The officers of the Association are President, H. W. O'Meara, Alexandria; Vice President, W. A. Sherman, Vienna; Secretary Treasurer, Miss E. K. Richards, Del Ray.

The list of events for the meet is as follows: Boys 30 yard dash, running high jump, potato race, standing broad jump, 440 yard walk, Girls, 30 yard dash; standing broad jump, potato race, running high jump, 220 yard walk, and a relay potato race for both boys and girls with four contestants to a team.

Several of the best boy athletes of the district have entered and Miss Emma Mutersbaugh, of the Chesterbrook M. E. Church South, will be one of the girl contestants. Miss Mutersbaugh sprung a great sensation at Fairfax when she entered in seven events and won first in each one of them, winning two banners for her Sunday School. She is considered one of the best girl athletes that Dixie has ever produced.

The athletic meet will begin in the armory at 2 o'clock and will be finished in time for a big banquet which the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will serve to the athletes in the Westminster Building at 7 o'clock that evening.

14,000 Immigrants Knock At Uncle Sam's Front Door

New York, Dec. 21.—Eighty immigration inspectors at Ellis Island are overwhelmed with work yesterday as a result of the arrival of 14,000 immigrants over the week-end, all seeking admission to this country before Christmas. Officials said there was little chance that all of the 14,000 would be examined before Saturday.

The force of inspectors and the longing quarters at Ellis Island officials said, were entirely inadequate to handle the crowds of newcomers. Other immigrants reported en route on the Atlantic are expected to add to confusion later in the week.

The immigrants hail from every part of Europe and some from Latin-American countries. A group of near ly 400 Portuguese arrived on the steamship Lecia to join a Portuguese colony in New Bedford, Mass. Hundreds of Spaniards also arrived, many planning to go to Pennsylvania mine fields. Refugees from Poland and Armenia also came in large numbers.

NEW ORCHESTRA

The Alexandria Orchestra Formed of Local Talent

A new orchestra has been formed in the city, under the name of "The Alexandria Orchestra" composed solely of local talent, making Jazz dance music a specialty. The members are Messrs. Rodgers and Cradlin, piano, Parker, drum, Stuart, corpet, Tyler and Illch, violinists.

These well known musicians announce that they are open for engagements for dances and other entertainments, and assure satisfaction.

NOTICE

"I have just come from F. C. Pullin's grocery store. He is going to have 100 home dressed turkeys for Christmas. They are being dressed today. I placed my order. Are you going to order from him?"

"Oh, yes." 303-1t

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THE STEEL BOYCOTT

The open shop question is at least open to debate. An honestly "open" shop may be, as many of its advocates insist, the most "American" solution of the labor problem. At any rate there can be no legitimate objection to any business man or institution urging the open shop, provided legitimate methods are used.

The methods which President Grace of the Bethlehem Steel Company admits that organization is using in behalf of the open shop are neither American nor legitimate, because they involve a flagrant use of the boycott.

According to Mr. Grace, his company will not sell structural steel to any builders in the New York and Philadelphia districts who do their work on a union or closed shop basis. This is not only an improper attempt to dictate to customers in a matter that is none of the seller's business. It is precisely such a boycott as business men have so often condemned when labor used it against them. If a labor union has no right to declare a boycott or strike against a business institution merely because that institution uses material made by non-union labor and the big majority of Americans agree on that point, the assuredly manufacturers have no right to declare such a boycott as this.

It is tit for tat, but retaliation does not get us anywhere. Right is right and wrong is wrong, no matter by whom practised. If we are ever to have industrial peace, it will not be the result of such coercive methods as this.

A HELPLESS WORLD POWER

Italy is a queer mixture of greatness and weakness. Having fought a big war and defeated one of the mightiest of world powers, it cannot conquer a half-crazy poet. D'Annunzio still reigns in Fiume, defying the Italian government to oust him.

So the treaty of Rapallo remains unfulfilled. By that treaty the long quarrel with Jugo-Slavia was supposed to have been ended and the Adriatic question settled. The treaty was favorable to Italy, giving her more than she had ever expected to obtain before D'Annunzio butted into the war settlement and raised the false issue of Fiume. The city in question was not given outright to the Jugo-Slavs, as neutral observers generally thought should be done, but was made a free city, in which Italy was to have as much right as her neighbor. Italy pledged herself to make that provision an accomplished fact by getting rid of D'Annunzio and his mutineers. She has not yet done so, and seems afraid to make any serious attempt to do so.

The Italian government therefore stands accused of either cowardice or bad faith. D'Annunzio has only a handful of troops and a few small war vessels. He has no moral or legal standing. Yet he bluffs to a standstill a government rated among the five great world powers. No wonder D'Annunzio's insane delusions of grandeur persist and grow.

WINS SHIELDS OVER TO LEAGUE PLAN

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any nation may be adjudicated and the third phase is the recodification of international law for the guidance of this court and members of the new international union.

It was this plan which Senator Shields, a drastic reservationist Democrat, found it possible to support. It was the same plan to which Senators Fall, New and Wadsworth have committed themselves, and, unless there is some radical change of heart and mind, it is the plan which Mr. Harding will propose to the Senate after his inauguration on March 4. In a general way it is believed here that both Mr. Root and Mr. Hoover will subscribe to this scheme, although Mr. Hoover remains to be convinced that it proceeds as far as it should.

Although Senator Harding has more than once expressed the hope that he will have the support of Senators Hiram Johnson and Borah in putting his measure into effect, it is understood here that neither so far has said anything to encourage that hope. More than one visitor has warned Senator Harding that trouble may be expected from that quarter if a proposal is made that provides for any international association or which gives even remote recognition to the existing League.

It also remains to be seen whether or not Mr. Taft is ready to fall into line for a league that has no power to enforce peace. He has been the most outspoken Republican for a league with full power to penalize a war-inclined nation.

The President-elect, however, is proceeding now upon more or less definite lines with regard to his peace program. He expects some opposition but he feels that if he can count upon at least Johnson and Borah in his own party he can recruit enough support in Democratic ranks to put his plan into effect.

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Virginia. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Johnson and Osborne, a bankrupt. No. 194 in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Johnson and Osborne, of Alexandria, Va., and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1920, the said Johnson and Osborne were duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at 123 South Royal street, in the City of Alexandria, Va., on the 8th day of January, A. D., 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Charles Henry Smith,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Alexandria, Virginia, December 17, 1920. 301-tf.

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Tom Cockrell, light heavy-weight wrestler of this city, will go on with Kid Snoots, as a preliminary to the above match, both of these young athletes of the Reliance Fire Department A. C. are prepared to give a good account of themselves.

After much effort a return match has been secured between Flying Jack Tulloch and Spike Lucas, who wrestled to a draw in the Dreadnaught's last carnival. This match no doubt should draw a record crowd in itself, and "movies" will be taken of the same.

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D'Annunzio Is Given Until 6 P. M. Today to Disband His Forces

Rome, Dec. 21.—An ultimatum issued by Gen. Caviglia, commander of the Italian forces in the Adriatic region, to Gabriele d'Annunzio, is published in the newspapers here today.

It demands the evacuation by d'Annunzio of the islands of Arbe and Veglia, the release of Italian war material in Fiume and the disbandment of d'Annunzio's forces.

The ultimatum will expire Tuesday at 6 p. m.

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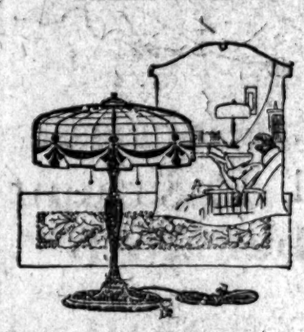

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Place this handsomely finished **Grill** on your dining table and see how quickly and well you can cook your meals. From the daintiest of viands to the most commonplace cooking this electric stove will satisfy you in every particular.

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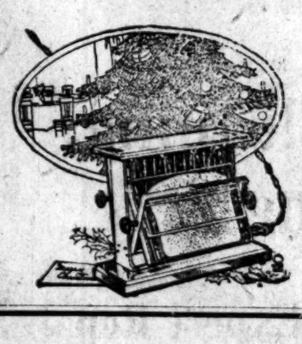

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HEAVY SCHEDULE

Announced for Coming Track Season at University of Virginia

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 21.—Facing the heaviest schedule arranged for several years, the University's track team is ready to begin work for the winter and spring campaigns. "Pop" Lannigan had a large bunch of promising track men out during the cross country season and this group will be materially increased with the resumption of practice which has been suspended during examinations. The indications point to a team which will be qualified in practically every event to denfend the South Atlantic title won last year in the meet at Blacksburg.

Virginia will participate in at least three indoor meets beginning wth the Johns Hopkins indoor games in Baltimore, February 26th. The South Atlantic indoor meet will be held at Catholic University the first week in March and a team will be entered for this event and also in the New England intercollegiates which will follow in Boston.

FIND CLARA SMITH IN CHIHUAHUA CITY

Elo Paso, Texas, Dec. 21.—Clara Smith Hamon has been found.

She is going back to Ardmore, Okla., to face a jury on a charge of slaying the one man in all the world whom she understood and loved and hated—Jake L. Hamon, oil magnate and Republican national committeeman from Oklahoma.

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SEALED PROPOSALS, indorsed "Proposals for Torpedo Racks, Alexandria, Va., Specification No. 4111," will be received at the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 11 o'clock a. m., December 22, 1920, and then and there publicly opened for new steel racks, relocation of certain industrial track and a door, removal of certain wood block flooring and the installation of a 1 inch thick cement mortar finish in place thereof, two portable hand power tiering machines, and for the installation of two 1 1-2 ton hand chain operated trolleys and hoists to replace two existing electric trolleys and hoists; all at the Naval Torpedo Station, Alexandria, Va. Drawing and Specification No. 4111 may be obtained on application to the Bureau or to the Inspector of Ordnance in Charge, Naval Torpedo Station, Alexandria, Va. Deposit of a check or postal money order for $10, payable to the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, is required as security for the safe return of the drawing and specification. C. W. Parks, Chief of Bureau, November 22, 1920.

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Pathe News on Tuesday

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Louise Glaum
In a picture even greater than "Sex"
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Also Harold Lloyd
In the best comedy he has ever made
"Haunted Spooks"

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Today
Louise Lovely
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HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Miss Dorothy Morton, of Stuart Hall, Staunton, is spending the holidays with her parents, the Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton and Mrs. Morton.

Dennis Hall, an employe of the Alexandria Lumber Company, spent the week end with his parents, at Pohick, Va.

Announcement is made that on Wednesday and Thursday the city market will be open from 6 a. m. to 5 p. m., and on Friday from 6 a. m., to 10 p. m. The market will be closed all day Christmas.

The committee in charge of the cake sale last Saturday for the benefit of the hospital wishes to thank for their kindness the proprietors of the Rexall stores. It is to their generosity and interests that much of the success of the sale is due. The committee also thanks the members of the auxiliary who assisted at the sale, friends of the hospital who made donations and announces that approximately $40 was realized, to be applied towards the purchase of the hospital X-Ray machine.

Fitzgerald Council, No. 450, Knights of Columbus, at 9 o'clock tonight will confer the first degree of the order on a class of candidates at St. Mary's Hall.

Captain Herman Pohl, U. S. A., who is taking a course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, arrived today to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pohl, in Rosemont.

Rev. Kuechle will leiture tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in Immanuel Lutheran Church. Missionary Kueckle immediately upon completion of his studies left for India where, after two years study of the native language, he has worked for eight years. This is his first visit to the United States after his departure. All will find his lectures to be very interesting and all are cordially welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. George Uhler have as their guests for the holidays their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd Uhler, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and their daughter, Mrs. Charles Calvert Smoot, 3rd, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., with her four children, Misses Lloyd Frank Wood, and Katherine Smoot, and Master Charles Calvert Smoot, 4th. Mr. Smoot will arrive before Christmas to be with his family.

Miss Margaret E. Normoyle and Mrs. Lydia Spofford have sold to John B. Kinchner and wife two lots on Duke street extended and a lot on the little River Turnpike. Horace A. Mudd and wife have sold to R. S. Tapp houses and lots 205 and 207 Wolfe street.

Lost Blimp Is Hunted In Adirondack Region

Albany, N. Y. Dec. 21.—Only one of the two army airplanes which are to search the Adirondack region for the missing naval balloons got away yesterday for Glen Falls, which is to be the base of operations, but the other is expected to hop off early today.

ATLANTIC CITY POLICE HOLD GUNMAN SUSPECT

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 21.—Glenn Sheppard, alias Dalton, believed to be a notoriuos gunman wanted in other cities for highway robbery, was arrested by local detectives last night and lodged in the city jail charged with conspiracy to hold up Jack Gibson, collector for a chain of stores. Sheppard's photograph and fingerprints are being sent to the police of other cities.

The police assert that Sheppard sought to get another man to assist him in holding up the store collector, but that the latter refused and notified the detective bureau. A large revolver, flashlight and blackjack were found hidden in the man's room He admitted to the police that he had served prison sentences in Camden and Pennsgrove.

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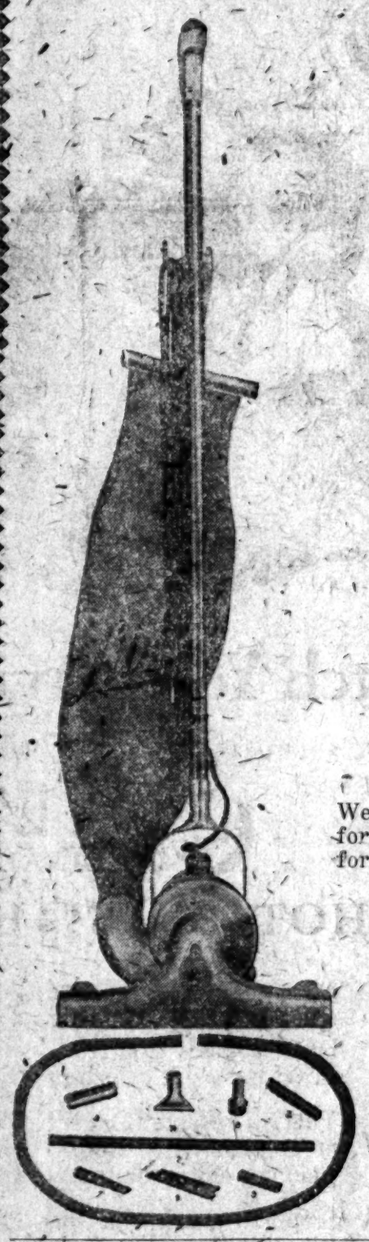

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FOR RENT—After January 1, second floor apartment, five rooms, including heat and light. One of the best locations in the city. Apply E. E Carver and Company, 127 North Fairfax street. Phone 432. 300-tf.

FOR RENT—Seven room house furnished or unfurnished, located on Prince street, convenient to downtown. Reasonable rent. Available January 1, 1921.. Address C. M. care of Gazette Office. 300-6p

FOR SALE—Wood-Dual coupe, $600 cash. All new cord tires, car in good condition. Party leaving town must sell at once. Belle Haven Garage. 301-6c.

FOR SALE—Several enameled beds, springs and mattresses, some fancy chairs, oil heater, also gas heater, other furniture and rugs. Apply W. G. Hingher, (Maple Shade) Oxford Ave., Green Bungalow, Del Ray. 302-3p

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Containing two rooms and bath, all modern conveniences. Apply to Frank Stuart, 119 South Fairfax street. 302-6c.

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FOR RENT—One four room and bath Apartment. Duke and Henry Street Apply to 216 North St. Asaph St. 302-6f

LOST—Saturday on King street, between Patrick and Fairfax, a gold chain, with cross engraved "Mary" Reward if returned to 124 North Patrick street. 302-2p.

FOR SALE—Christmas trees, both pine and cedar, reasonable. Apply W. S. Smith, 301 North Alfred St.. Phone 1064. 302-4c

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LOST—Brown kid right hand glove lined with fur. Finder please return to C. and P., Telephone Co., 105 N. Alfred street. 303-1p

FOR SALE—One Reo five passenger touring car in good condition and worth considerably more than the asking price. Apply E. E. Carver and Co., 127 North Fairfax street Phone 432. 303-3c.

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LOST—Sunday, a small pearl bar pin between 100 block South Columbus to Trinity Church via Prince street. Please return to 106 South Columbus street, and receive reward. 303-1p

GIRL DIES; ANOTHER ILL

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—One girl is dead, another seriously ill in a hospital and six persons under arrest are the tragic results of an opium-smoking party here.

Four of those under arrest are held without bail, the other two under $500 bail, for a further hearing Friday.

The dead woman in Virginia Ginivan, also known as Virginia Davis 23, who lived in Poplar street, west of Broad.

DR. RUMELY SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR 1 YEAR

New York, Dec. 21.—Dr. Edward A. Rumely, former publisher of the New York Evening Mail, and S. Walter Kaufman and Norvin Lindheim were sentenced to prison terms of 1 year and one day each in Federal Court here yesterday on conviction for conspiring to withhold from the government knowledge of the alleged German ownership of the newspaper during part of the war.

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The 2 story brick dwelling situated No. 521 Duke street. A comfortable nice home, in good neighborhood.

Three lots west side Fayette, between Wythe and Madison streets.

Laurence Stabler, 415 Prince St.

Above sale postponed to Tuesday, December 21, 1920, at same time and place. 300-3t.

Annual Meetings

The annual meeting of the stockholders' of the Alexandria National Bank will be held at their banking house in the city of Alexandria at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

L. H. Dudley, Cashier.

295-td.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 9th, 1920.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, Alexandria, Va., will be held at their banking house at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

295-td. M. L. Dinwiddie, Cashier

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1921, at ten o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President.

A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.

296-td.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1921, at 10:15 o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President.

A. H. McLachlen, Secretary

296-td.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1921, at 10:30 o'clock.

A. M. McLachlen, President.

L. P. McLachlen, Secretary.

296-td.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1920.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at the Banking House, on January 11th, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

George E. Warfield, Cashier

293-td.

Secretary

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The artistry of gift selection made possible in our varied and beautiful stock is worthy your consideration.

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FORMER TARIFF TO BE OPPOSED

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demand that it be considered by the Finance Committee in regular order when it reaches the Senate. Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, a Democrat, served notice from the floor of the Senate that he would oppose the bill. Senator Thomas also announced he would oppose it.

Representative Rainey, in presenting the minority views, warned of dangers which he said would beset the business of the country should the emergency measure pass. He declared that the measure amounted to an embargo and that it would "inevitably lead to retaliatory tariffs."

The Rainey report also charged that the bill had been framed without hearings and that no experts had been examined. It asserted that the majority in Congress proposed protection as the medicine for every economic evil, adding that "this bill is protection mad." The Republican plan of protection in this instance the report declared, offered a remedy worse than the bill it sought to correct.

ROBBERS SCORN TEN SPOT, RETURNING IT TO OWNER

Benton, Tenn., Dec. 21.—At Pendergast, eight miles north of here, late last night, N. B. Hammons, operator of the Pendergast Mill Store was held up on the street by two men and compelled to go to the store, open the safe and turn over $1,000 in currency to the bandits. After arriving at the store, the robbers compelled Hammons to telephone to his clerk, who was ordered to open his pocketbook, which contained $10, the money being politely returned to him.

ANTI-SALOONISTS KICK ON RECENT CIDER RULE

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Anti-Saloon League will ask Attorney-General Palmer to reconsider his ruling that the use of cider in the home by its manufacturer, even after it has become intoxicating by fermenting, is lawful, Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the league, announced today. Neither the letter nor the implied purpose of the prohibition act justified such a ruling, Mr. Wheeler asserted.

Christmas Specials

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Batteries Charged and Repaired

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Gifts from the Stationery Store

Calendars

Calendar of Friendship, Cheer, Business Man's Sunlit Road, Sunshine, Contentment, etc. at 40c

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Other Calendars, 15c to $3.00.

Narcissus Bulbs

Packed complete, with an artistic bowl. These bulbs as they grow remind the receiver of the gift and the thoughtfulness of the one who sent it. Various styles of bowls now priced, with the bulbs

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A Sensible Gift

Christmas Shopping
Made Easy Here!

The completeness of stocks, the great variety of novelty and staple articles and the arrangement of display—coupled with the ready assistance of our sales force, the helpful hints, kindly suggestions—and above all, the very moderate prices—go to make this store a model shopping center.

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A beautiful $1.50 box of fine stationery, specially priced at 69c

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DAINTY NECKWEAR

Arranged on colored cards and in dainty gift boxes, a great variety of qualities and prices. Come in today and see the special display on the tables in our store.

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HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's, Men's and Children's fine handkerchiefs in a large and pleasing variety either single or in pretty Christmas boxes, remarkably low in prices,

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33 1-3 Percent
DISCOUNT SALE

ON WOMEN'S SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, WAISTS, AND HOUSE DRESSES—ALL CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES (from 2 years up) CHILDREN'S HATS, BLANKETS, COMFORTS, AUTO ROBES, WINTER UNDERWEAR, VELVET AND LACE EVENING AND DINNER GOWNS.—AND

20 Percent Off All

Charmeuse Silk, Satin, Taffeta, Crepe Meteor, Messaline and Pussey Willow, All Wool Serge, Draperies, Women's and Children's Furs, Silk Petticoats, Children's Serge Velvet and Silk Dresses, Leather Handbags and Pocket Books

Sale Will Be Continued Until After Christmas

This is your great opportunity to make your Christmas purchase at these extremely low prices. The stock has been replenished with choice, new merchandise in New York at the prevailing low prices. The public gets the benefit and will, at all times, receive the advantage of each change in the market. A comparison with other stores will prove this.

Of Course
You Won't Forget
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Our infants department is teeming with dainty and charming things, surely you could find no more pleasant Christmas shopping than to visit this department for **Baby's Christmas Things.**

Take elevator to second floor.

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We are showing a splendid line of these goods at remarkably low prices.

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And many styles for children, at 20 per cent off the already low price.

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Women's silk umbrellas in black and colors, just arrived, shown in pretty ivory ring handles and moderately priced.

All men's umbrellas, a big assortment 20 per cent off.

Popular perfumes in lovely holiday boxes, single bottles and in sets. A gift any woman would be pleased to receive. Also sachet powders, etc.

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CASES

Any woman will appreciate one as a gift. Also a complete showing of

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The Ideal Gift
SILK HOSIERY

The finest of silk hose for men and women, put up in fancy Christmas boxes, a wide range of prices to suit all.

Also plenty of fine quality hose for the boy, girl or infant.

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To my patrons and friends I wish to say that as much as I had liked to have made a personal call upon you for your Christmas needs, I find it impossible, as I am held too close here at the store.

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Very Truly Yours,

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HOME RULE IN SIGHT

London, Dec. 21.—The Irish home rule bill now is safe, and will be placed on the statute book this week in a form only slightly amended from the shape in which it first left the house of commons. The House of Lords today, after a brief debate, agreed to all the amendments to the bill by the commons.

The only amendment discussed by the lords yesterday was that adopted by the lower house providing that if either area in Ireland refused to set up a parliament the executive could not make the offer a second time unless within three years after June 1 next both houses of the British parliament adopted a resolution asking for it. Earl Middleton objected to this time limit of three and one half years and challenged a division on the question. He was defeated decisively by a vote of 91 to 14, whereupon this and the other commons amendments were agreed to without further discussion.

Owing to a slight modification made in the House of Lords yesterday, the bill again will have to be submitted to the house of commons as a formality, and it probably will be tomorrow before the royal sanction is given.

A dispatch received by the Central News from Tralee says that because a farmer named O'Connor was found to be possessed of a summons to a Sinn Fein court, he was placed in a military lorry and taken away by forces of the crown. Shortly afterward he was thrown into the road, shot and left for dead. The moans of the wounded man attracted attention and he was removed to a farmhouse and a priest was summoned.

According to the dispatch, an officer barred the priest from entering the farmhouse, but permitted two armed men to go inside. When they entered three shots were heard, and when finally the priest was permitted to enter, he found O'Connor dead.

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R.

South		North
	New York-Jacksonville	
2.35 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	11.30 p. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
3.57 a. m.	(Local)	11.52 a. m.
	New York-Savannah-Florida	
9.52 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	6.10 p. m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
10.02 a. m.	(S. A. L.)	9.00 p. m.
	Washington-Quantico	
10.50 a. m.	(Local)	1.36 p. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
11.47 a. m.	(Express)	7.23 p. m.
	Washington-Quantico	
12.12 p. m.	(Local)	5.33 p. m.
	New York-Augusta-Florida	
7.32 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	2.10 p. m.
	Washington-Atlanta-Birmingham	
7.47 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	12 noon
	Washington-Richmond	
5.27 p. m.	(Local)	5.52 p. m.*
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
8.17 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	9.50 a. m.
	New York-Jacksonville-St. Petersburg	
	Washington-Wilmington-New Bern	
9.47 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	7.00 a. m.
9.57 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	2.10 a. m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
12.10 midnight	(Local)	8.09 a. m.
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Express)	2.18 p. m.

† Saturdays only.
* week days. On Sundays 8.37 p. m.
S. D. Shelton, Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va., J. E. Mordecai, Traffic Manager, Richmond, Va.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 2.00, 2.20, 2.40, 3.00, 3.20, 3.40, 4.00, 4.20, 4.35, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 6.00, 6.20, 6.40, 7.00, 7.20, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40, A. M. 12.00.

Except Sundays
Except Sunday and Holidays.

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A. M.—*5.35, 6.35, 7.55, 8.55, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35.

* Except Sundays.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Virginia. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Arthur F. Harason, bankrupt. No. 193. In Bankruptcy

To the creditors of Arthur F. Harasop, of Accotink, in the County of Fairfax and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1920, the said Arthur F. Harakon was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 128 South Royal street, in the City of Alexandria, Va., on the 8th day of January, A. D., 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Charles Henry Smith,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Alexandria, Virginia, December 17, 1920. 301-tf.